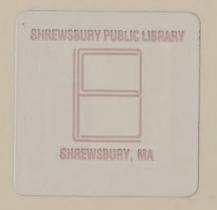
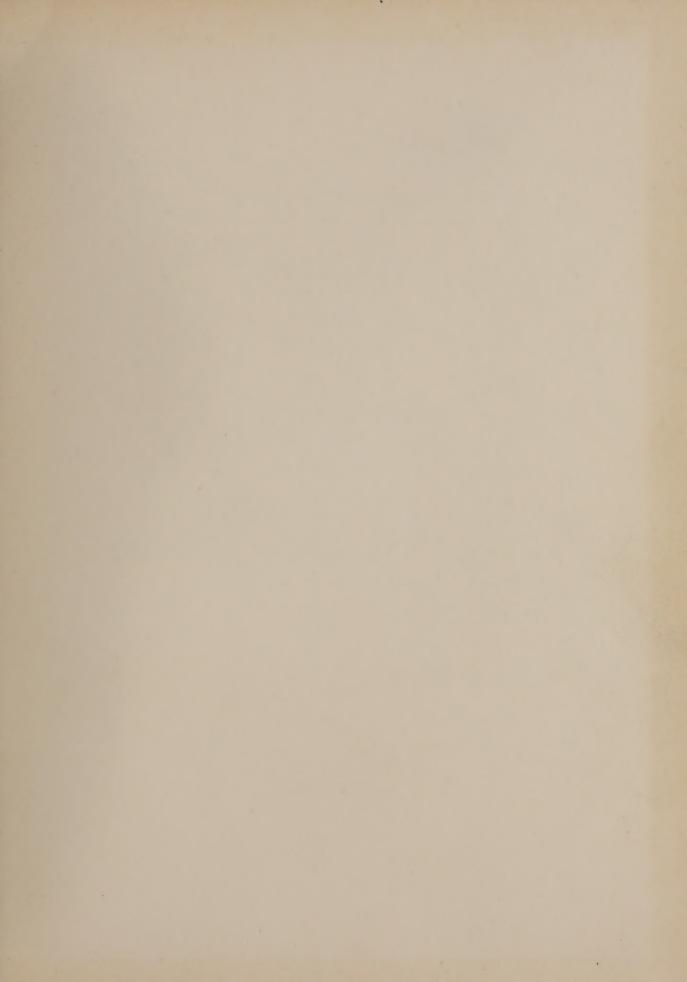
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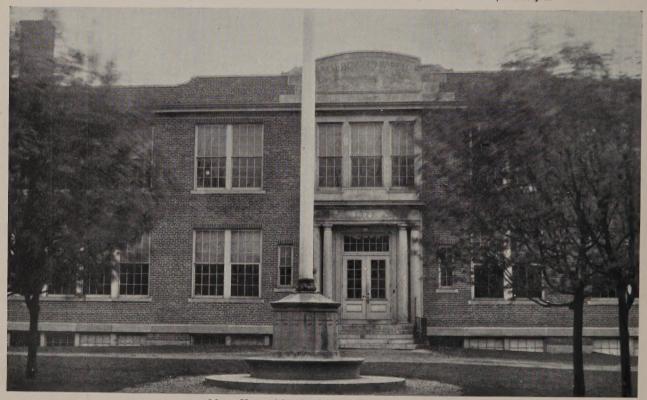
We, the class of 1946, dedicate, with respect and affection this volume of the *Colonial* to Mrs. Dorothy M. Bell. Understanding, friendly, unperturbed, and energetic, she won our esteem both as teacher and as friend. We are glad we have known her and glad we have been able to work with her.



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ELISABETH ALLEN

"Tell it to the Marines"



Betty is our D.A.R. representative and she certainly deserves the honor. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society, proof of her scholastic ability, and president of the National Forensic League, proof of her capable and dependable nature. Her willingness to work, her vivacious personality and sparkling smile have won her many friends—including a certain Marine. Boston University will welcome a capable student and a good sport.

Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 3, 4 (Manager); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4 (Captain); Forensic League 3, 4 (President); Junior Play 3; Prize Speaking 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer); Colonial Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Debating Club 3, 4; N.F.L. Contest 3, 4

ALVA LOUISE ANDERSON

Alva

"Her stature tall; her manner pleasing"

Alva is always cheerful and very capable. We have depended upon her on many committees and she has done the work very well. We all remember her "swaying" her way through the Senior Play. To California and college is Alva's desire, and we all hope she attains it.

Basketball 4; Hockey 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Social 3; Science Club 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Colonial Staff; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4

HELEN CHRISTINE ANDERSON

Andy

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with"

To meet Helen is to like her. Andy invariably has a smile for everyone. She has been an active member in both National Honor Society and Student Council. Her charming personality and unassuming manner will be assets in her chosen profession. High School has always been fun for Helen, but this year, especially!!!! Could be a certain Senior lad was responsible. Good luck, Ry-Andy.

Social 1, 2; Hayride 1; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary); Colonial Staff 4; Movie 4; Senior Musicale 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pre-Spring Prance 3; Record Dance 3; Student Council 4

MARJORIE ANDREWS

Margie

"I'm always dreaming of you, Margie"

Margie always gets enjoyment out of playing pranks on her friends—all good sports, like Marge. She enjoys dancing, watching sports, and writing letters and letters and letters. Rumor has it that she was voted Morale-Builder No. 1 during the war. Margie has a sparkling personality, pretty hair, and a charming twinkle in her eye. She has vitality plus, and never seems to find a task hard. Many friends has Margie, and all of us will miss her sunny smile and pleasant quips.

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Socials 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4

JOSEPHINE S. ANNUNZIATA

Penny

"For who has sight so keen and strong that it can follow the flight of song"

Penny has made us all very proud of her with her beautiful voice. She has been the star of three of our Musicales and each time she has been received with greater enthusiasm. Penny may seem quiet until you really get to know her. She plans to enter the Boston Conservatory next fall. We know that her future will be successful.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-president 3); Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Junior Prom; National Honor Society 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; Senior Musicale 4



RUSSELL BATH

"Free and Easy"

Russ

Efficient, dependable, likable, an athlete, a worthwhile friend, a true man. These words describe Russ to a "T." Russ has been an enthusiastic athlete since his early days on the crew. From coxswain to carsman he was a very valuable part of the crew. It has been rumored that those crew trips were more fun than just the race. Russ plans to enter Harvard next fall where he will be sure to be a star. His combination of good looks, wavy hair, brains, and personality are sure to bring him success.

Orchestra 1; Football 3, 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Hop 2; Social 2, 3; Forensic League 3, 4; Prom 3; Junior Play Cast 3; National Honor Society 4 (President); Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Pre-Spring Prance 3; A.A. 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; N.F.L. Contest 3; Debating Club 3, 4

JEAN COLLIER BECK

Becky

"Hail, blithe spirit"

Sparkling with vivacity and bubbling over with good humor, Becky's smiles earned her the title of Prom Queen. Her friendly nature is well known among underclassmen and seniors alike. A certain sailor has also fallen under the spell of Becky's winning personality. We know that she will always ride the high waves of life receiving, as she deserves, the best!

Social 3; Basketball 3; Hockey 2, 3; Student Council 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (Vice-president); Sophomore Hop 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Forensic League 3, 4 (Secretary); Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; N.F.L. Contest 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; N.H.S. Test 4; U.N. Test 4; American Legion Contest 4





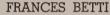
ELEANOR EVELYN BERGMAN

Bergy

"Politeness smoothes wrinkles"

Eleanor is light-hearted and easy-going. Her favorite pastime is roller skating in which she excells. Her smile is one of her best recommendations. Don't ever lose it, Bergie. We are sure life will unfold many happy and interesting experiences for Eleanor.

Social 2, 3, 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4



Frannie

"Her smile speaks volumes that she doesn't say"

Fran has a smile which makes a rainy day sunny and we have felt the friendliness of this small person in all our associations. She has been busy in school work and in outside activities. The Commercial Department can be justly proud of Frannie—so we chose her for one of our typists for the Colonial. In the Senior Musicale, Frannie was picturesque and ryhthmical as one of the dancers. She is a very nice person to know and we shall miss her pleasant way. Stay just as you are, Fran; that's all the advice you need.

Glee Club and Musicales 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4

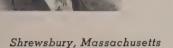
THOMAS BILLINGS

Tommy

"I know a trick worth two of that"

Here's to Tommy; who is envied by the rest of the class for never taking home his books. Tommy is a good sport and manages to have fun in everything he does. (Even History class!) A little girl at South seems to appreciate his many attributes. Sorry, Tommy, those things leak out. As a member of the Traffic Squad, Tommy has displayed his ability as a leader. A course in drafting at Trade School seems to keep evenings busy, but not all of them! We wish you happiness.

Football 2; Baseball 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3





WILLIAM BROWN

Bill

"A man convinced against his will, is of the same opinion still"

Bill is an all around good sport. He takes part in school activities from football and crew to Glee Club and dance committees. Bill loves excitement and a good time. He has always been "one of the gang" and with his good looks, neat appearance and friendliness, Bill will be as popular in later life as he has been at Beal High.

Social 2; Football 3, 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Science Club 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4

ROBERT BUNKER

Bob

"Life is what you make it"

Bob has an artistic ability which is envied by all his classmates. He likes to draw automobiles and houses and they are very original. His work on the *Colonial* was certainly grand. Bob also has ability in geography and seems to enjoy this type of work. His mathematical mind and his originality will go far in life. Bob's career is still undetermined, but we need not worry for his quiet but resolute nature will see him through.

Colonial Staff 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Derby Dance 3; Glee Club 4; Science Club 3; Class Socials 2, 3

BARBARA CLAIRE BURNS

Burnsy

"Sports—my life, my love, my all"

During her high school career, Barbara has earned a name for herself not only in athletics but also by participation in other class activities. This year's basketball team was led capably by this fair maid. We wish you luck, Burnsy, and may your abilities never get "Russ-ty."

Social 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Sottball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4 (Vice-president); Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Usher for Graduation 3; Movie 3, 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; National Honor Society 4

BERNARD LEO CANIFF

Bernie

"Stately and tall, he walks in the hall"

Our class would not be as outstanding as it is if it had not been for Bernie. Publicity and salesmanship seemed to be up his alley. Whatever vocation he ventures to take up in future years we hope he has a great deal of success. His sparkling personality and clever wit are enjoyed by everyone.

Social 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Class Treasurer 1; Football 4 (Manager); Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 1 (Manager); Crew 4; Military Swimming 2; Glee Club 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 3; Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4 (Co-assistant Business Manager); Dramatics Club 3; Movie 3, 4; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4

GLORIA CARPENTER

Gloria

"The smiles that win"

Where there is laughter there is Gloria with her engaging giggle. Her activities in school have been limited but her outside activities are many! Gloria has a charming voice and the Glee Club has claimed her as a member for the last four years and her enthusiasm has been well appreciated. Her quiet and winning ways will help her to fulfill her ambition to become a full-fledged nurse. Her cheerful disposition will be a credit to her nursing career. We have all found Gloria a willing worker, and a pleasant friendly person.

Social 1, 2, 3; Senior Musicale 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Sing Hallelujah 3.



SHIRLEY MAE CLIFFORD

Shirl

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind"

Shirley has been one of the quietest girls in the class, but despite this she is very popular among her classmates. Her musical ability has been proven by her membership in the high school orchestra. Her trumpet was certainly a great addition. Her plans are uncertain but whatever you may attempt, Shirley, good luck.

Dramatics Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Class Socials 2, 3, 4

EDGAR COGHLIN

Nedgie

"I'd walk a mile for a blonde"

Nedgie's capable leadership of the football team led to our winning of the State's Class D Championship. His sparkling wit makes him the center of attraction in any crowd. His weakness for a certain blonde has made him late to many an English class. His sportsmanship in athletics will assure him future success at Columbia.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



NANCY M. COMEAU

Nan

"Nancy with the laughing face"

Nan is noted for her efficiency and dependability when it comes to helping the class. These characteristics were especially noticed as she exercised the office of Class Secretary. Nan's many talents cover a wide range. We often wonder what would have happened to the Senior Musicale if Nan hadn't been there. Next year Nan will be going to B.U., and we know she will have a successful college career.

Orchestra 1, 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4 (Secretary); Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Traffic Squad 4; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; National Honor Society 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, ; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Musicale 4; Cheer Leaders 3, 4; Pre-Spring Prance 3



ELEANOR COWLEY

Cleo

"Not that I like study less, but that I love fun more"

Cleo is a friend to all, always ready to pitch in and help. Peppy and full of fun is she and the class of '46 will never forget her frequent parties—and also her driving lessons! Cleo hopes to attend Lasell Junior College this Fall, and we're sure that with her fun-loving nature, Cleo will make many friends.

Basketball 2, 3, 4 (Manager); Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-president 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 3; Junior Play 3; Colonial Staff 4 (Co-assistant Business Manager); Dramatics Club 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leaders 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4



JOHN DUCAT

Jack

"All the world loves a lover"

Jack is the Don Juan of our class. His weakness seems to be for blondes. Jack's red hair is not his only asset. His winning personality and friendly nature has made him popular with both fellows and girls. His athletic ability has been displayed many times on the football field. We all remember his excellent performance in the Junior Play. Was it because the play was cast so well? His future is undecided as yet, but whatever he does we hope it is as successful as his High School days.

Social 2, 3; Sea Scouts 1, 2; President 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (President and Vice-president); Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie 2, 3; Record Dance 3



JOHN JOSEPH DUNN

"If friends be credit, he has much gain"

John came to Beal High from Seattle in his Sophomore year, and easily made a place for himself among us. Since then he has become an asset to our basketball team and crew. His pleasing smile will carry him far through life. When he graduates, the local post office and a black-haired Junior will certainly miss him.

Basketball 3, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4. Broadway High School, Seattle, Wash.: Honor Roll, Letterman's Club, Victory Corps, Roll Representative, Vice-president, Sophomore Class, Varsity Golf

ANN MORISSE EARNSHAW

Morisse

Johnny

"Still water runs deep"

"Who's that going down the corridor at 2.30 under the load of books?" Morisse, of course, one of the most studious girls in our class and one who always has an answer ready. She's a diligent worker and has shown it by her work on many committees. Morisse is entering college next fall, but her career is still a question.

Hockey 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; Senior Musicale 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4

CHARLES EATON

Charlie

"Success attends ambition"

Easy going Charlie has been a great help at Beal High. Coach Bergstrom and the Cheer Leaders have always turned to him when transportation is needed for the games. Charlie has kept his life outside of school pretty much a secret, but his friends know differently. His likeable personality and witty nature have gained him many friends. May you succeed in life as you have in Math Class, Charlie.

Sea Scouts 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Baseball 3; Glee Club 2, 3

RUTH EKMAN

Ruthie

"Music hath charm"

Ruthie's love for opera has become known to many of her friends. Like many other music fans she never misses a Metropolitan Opera broadcast on Saturday afternoon. Her appreciation of the arts is also manifested in paintings. She is very skillful in her own right along these lines. Her penmanship is lovely but we hear that the light and delicate quality has been a disappointment to her fellow members of her Spanish Class—her answers are always correct but oh, so hard to see—from a distance. Roslind's Travel Agency will claim Ruthie next year.

Junior Prom Committee 3; Social 3, 4; Glee Club and Hit Parade 2, 3, 4; Junior Social Committee 3

HELEN THERESE FADGEN

Sis

"There is mischief in this girl"

Mischievous and charming—but never alarmed; that's Sis! An extremely likeable person Sis makes a wonderful friend. Her winning blue eyes have made many a male heart flutter. Popularity and Sis are synonymous. She has proved to be an asset to the hockey team as well as in many other class activities. With her MATCHless personality, she will never lack fame, fun, or friends.

Orchestra 1; Basketball 2; Hockey 2, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 3, 4; Social 3; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Cheer Leaders 3, 4



LEONARD FLYNN

Lenny

"A little mischief now and then is relished by the best of men"

Lenny's ceaseless wit and numerous pranks amused his friends and often annoyed his teachers. His energetic help on the Senior stage set was appreciated by all. We found his service in athletics valuable. What would "T's" Diner be without him? Lenny has only to smile and he makes a friend.

Spy Staff 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Crew 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Musicale 4

RICHARD FLYNN

Dick

"Just a little independent"

In our Sophomore Latin class we envied Dick for the ability to do a sight translation that sounded as though he'd spent two study periods on it, but it wasn't until we heard him debate that we learned what a valuable gift he has! He also excells in sports, schoolwork, and popularity. His outstanding play in the center of the line was one of the reasons for the success of the football team. His versatile achievements are sure to bring him success at Columbia.

Class Vice-president 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Social 3; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 4, Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. Contest 3, 4; A.L. Contest 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4



MARY FOLEY

Mary

"Better late than never"

Mary is the girl who has earned the title of being "late." It is a familiar sign to see Mary come dashing in the morning or running to her classes. Mary and her willingness to help the class is appreciated by all other members of her class. When she graduates she plans to enter Becker's. Here's to success!

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Social 2, 3; Derby Dance 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



CHRISTINE FORTIER

Chrissie

"A maiden never bold, of spirit, still and quiet"

Christine came to Shrewsbury in her Freshman year from New York. In the commercial department she did her work diligently and conscientiously. State Mutual will enjoy her many ''Jo-kes.'' Chrissie has a standing interest in the Boys' Trade School. Good luck in the business world.

Social 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4



IRVING GIBSON

Gib

"Never a dull moment"

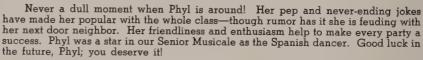
Gib possesses a wit which no one else has and this has been displayed in Mr. Jacob's math class. Although he laughs and has his fun, he has a serious side when it comes to studying. Many times his humorous anecdotes and clever wit have kept his classmates in "stitches." Gib has been working afternoons this year, and has made many new friends. Whatever you do, you have all our good wishes.

Freshman Paper 1; Sophomore Hop 2



PHYLLIS GIUMENTARO

"I chatter, chatter as I go"



Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4; Cheer Leaders 3, 4 (Captain); Movie 2, 3, 4

ROBERT P. GOODELL, JR.

Bob

"No matter what the subject be, for information come to me"

During his four years at Shrewsbury High, Bob has proved himself to be a willing worker in class activities. He was President of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society for two years. Bob's helpfulness and enthusiasm have been his valuable qualities throughout high school. May you glide through life as you do on the dance floor.

Social 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4 (President); Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Traffic Squad 4; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Colonial Staff 4 (Business Manager); Usher for Graduation 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie 2, 3, 4; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4; Magazine Drive 4 (Co-chairman)

MARTHA ANN GREEN

Midi

"All the world loves a good sport"

Midi is one of our best athletes, for she excels in all sports. Captain of the hockey team, and a star basketball player, she helped to insure successful seasons this year. Midi is full of fun, and she and Cleo have been "partners in crime" all through high school! With her extremely attractive personality and good looks, Midi will always be popular.

Social 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Softball 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Record Dance 3; Cheer Leaders 3, 4

LOIS HADLEY

Loie

"Mischief is my nature"

Lois is the live wire of our class, always on the go. Her well-known skits with our amorous class president will never be forgotten. Loie's hilarious sense of humor has always kept the class in "stitches." Her vivacious personality together with her willingness to help out on committees for various school functions, has made her a very popular member of our Senior Class.

Social 1, 2, 3; Hayride 1; Softball 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie 2, 3, 4; Senior Musicale 4; Record Dance 3; Usher for Class Day 3

HESTER HICKEL

Dizzy

"In again, out again, gone again—"

If you see a pair of heels disappearing around the corner in a hurry, two to one it's Dizzy off again. And if you were privileged to see more of her, you would have seen our class's most original member. Her clothes are always sprinkled with bugs and beetles of rhinestone or silver. But seriously, Hester has contributed much to our class with her speaking ability and able hands. When she leaves, they go with her to assure success in her nursing career.

Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Musicale; National Forensic League 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Social 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Science Club 3; Sing Hallelujah 3



EVELYN MAY HOLMES

Evie Mav

"Ah! For a life in Louisiana"

Here's to our Evie, a most versatile Miss. We all know that she has many interests from tatting to horses. Topping these are math and dramatics. Winning first prize in Junior Prize Speaking proved Evie's speaking ability. And, girls, don't we all envy Evie's "you-all" drawl that she still has from her native state, Louisiana. Whatever Evie does in her future will be a success as judged by her past.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; National Honor Society 4; Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4; N.F.L. Contest 3, 4

ALICE HUNT

AI

"Lovely to look at, delightful to know"

Alice has a quiet, sincere, friendly manner that has gained her many friends. Her musical ability gave her a chance to sing in the "Messiah," and she is talented enough to be a member of the Worcester Music Festival. Everyone admires Al's pleasing personality and that will go a long way toward making a happy future.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lambda Tau Sigma 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 3; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Senior Musicale 4; Glee Club 3



WILLIAM JOHNSON

Bill

"Smiles are the language of love"

Bill displays talent in many lines, but chief among his abilities is his faculty for winning friends. Bill was a member of both the Championship football team and the crew. Nine out of ten times you will find Bill with a great big friendly smile. With this smile, his blonde wavy hair, and likeable personality he's bound to succeed.

Football 2, 3, 4; Crew 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Social 2, 3; Science Club 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



MERVIN R. KELLER

Bud

"On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond"

Not only is "Bud" the best looking boy in the class he is also one of the best athletes. Bud was co-captain of the football team and starred at right end. He is a magnificent skier and at the sight of Bud floating effortlessly down the slopes at Ward Hill many a feminine heart has skipped a beat. The common belief is that Bud is a very quiet fellow but rumors of the ski trips to Vermont tend to contradict this. We wish you success in whatever field you choose.

Football 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Hi-Y 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



WILLIAM KNECHT

Bill

"My life is full of 'Jo'---y"

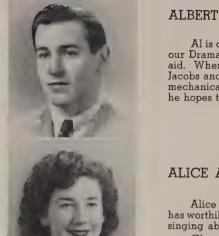
An Eagle Scout, a strong arm on our successful crew, a capable debater, and a good fellow—that's Bill, to say the least. During his four years, there has seldom been any committee on which he has not worked willingly and capably. Bill's driving career is unblemished except for one unfortunate collision with a bus in Worcester which gave him a big "Jo"—lt!

Crew 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Social 3; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 3; Junior Play 3; Prize Speaking 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Memorial Day Exercise 3; American Legion Contest 3, 4; UN National Student Contest 4



ALBERT LANGILL

"None exceeded him in worth"



Al is one of the friendliest and most capable members of our class. The success of our Dramatic Club's Play and Senior Musicale were assured through his invaluable aid. When the cry went out to have a hammer swung, Al was there to swing it. Mr. Jacobs and Al have trouble deciding a few questions—especially marks. His natural mechanical ability has earned him a job in a Worcester jewelry store. In the future he hopes to have a jewelry store of his own.

Victory Corps 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Musicale 4

ALICE ANNA LE BLANC

A1

"Friends have all things in common"

Alice has been a great asset to the class. Her readiness to help in class activities has worthily been proven. As a member of the Senior Musicale Chorus, she proved her singing ability. We don't know your future plans but we wish you the best of luck.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hit Parade 2; Hop 2; Social 2, 3; A.A. 2; Movie 2,3; Prom 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff

DOROTHY F. LOWE

Dottie

"Fair is she to behold this maid of seventeen summers"

During our High Schools days Dottie has always been a ''Ray'' of sunshine. Her charm and poised personality have made her a grand sorority president, and a wonderful friend. Dottie is always willing to help out on school committees and has participated in sports through high school She was also chosen a member of the N.H.S., showing her to be an excellent student. Here's to you, Dot! We've enjoyed knowing you.

Social 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Softball 3, 4 (Manager); Student Council 2 (Secretary); Lambda Tau Sigma 2, 3, 4 (President); Traffic Squad 4; Prom 3 (Chairman); Derby Dance 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Vicepresident); Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Movie 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Magazine Drive 3, 4 (Business Manager); Usher for Junior Prize Speaking 3

LUCIAN A. MANZI

Lushus

"It would be argument for a week—laughter for a month, and a good jest forever"

The study room is enjoying a few minutes of peace. Just then the door opens and Lucian walks in. His buoyant step and smiling enthusiasm immediately set the room buzzing—much to the despair of Mr. Jacobs. Lucian has displayed his dramatic ability in the classroom as well as in contests and plays. No one will ever forget the song of the Senior Play. It's fun to know Lucian. He always seems to brighten up the dullest classes. Clark will claim him next year and we know they will like him as much as we have.

Social 1, 2, 3; Spy Staff 1; Student Council 3; Vice-president 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hop 2; Forensic League 3, 4; Prom 3; Science Club 3; Junior Prize Speaking 3; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Movie 3; Senior Play 4; Crew 3, 4

ROBERT MARCIMO

Bobby

"Only the brave deserve the fair"

Bobby is rather diminutive in size, but his pep, versatility, and spirit make up for it. He was one of the fastest boys on the football team and an outstanding player until his unfortunate accident during the Webster game. Bobby's cheerful personality, and happy-go-lucky way guarantees him success.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2, 3



EDWIN MARSTON

Eddie

"A likeable lad with likeable ways"

A hammer's pounding or the crash of a board falling means Eddie's at work again. His able and willing help on play sets, dance decorations and numerous other sets is as well known as his ability to begin and end all musicales, plays and shows by manipulating the curtain. His friendly smile and congenial disposition make up for his uncanny knack for getting into hot water and staying there. We'll all miss Eddie when he leaves but we won't forget him.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Sea Scouts 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee 2; Social 2, 3; Junior Play Committee 3; Senior Musicale 4

MIRIAM ELLEN MARSTON

Hiram

"More matter with less art"

Miriam has demonstrated her scholastic ability many times as she "Tops" us all in tests. She likes to read and pursues this pastime with a great deal of enthusiasm. We have also noticed her love of the outdoors, especially in the line of winter sports. She does nothing by halves, debates, studies, plays impartially. Miriam can call all parts of speech by their first names, yet she can see the funny side of the gloomiest situations. Happy sailing at Mass. State.

Basketball 1, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Forensic League 3, 4; Science Club 3; Junior Play 3; National Honor Society 4; Colonial Staff Editor; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4.



BARBARA MAWDSLEY

Babs

"Quiet, friendly, likeable"

Babs is one of the few quiet reserved girls of Room 6, but don't let that fool you. Her musical ability also has been shown by her participation in the Worcester presentation of the "Messiah" last Christmas. Babs already has a start in the business world at the State Mutual Life Assurance Company. Here's wishing you a happy future.

Glee Club 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; Senior Musicale 4

BEVERLY MAURICE

Bev

"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

Bev has a habit of being intelligent without studying. She has worked hard on the class committees and was decorating chairman of the Junior Prom. We haven't seen much of Bev this year as she has been a secretary for a Worcester lawyer. Bev is the girl that always has a smile for everyone, with her commercial ability she's sure to be successful.

Softball 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 3; Sing Hallelujah 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4

CECILE MEUNIER

Red

"My stand-by is always Sacred Heart"

Cecile's help as understudy, and in the chorus, of the Senior Musicale, proved her ability as a singer. You can usually hear Alice and Red harmonizing on a tune sometime during the day. Cecile's sense of humor and easy-going personality have helped her to win many friends. No matter what you undertake, Cecile, we wish you success in the future.

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Sing Hallelujah 3; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4



HELEN MURRAY

"Noise is not necessary for success"

What would some of us do if Helen and her Dad didn't come along in the morning to get us to school on time? She is well liked by her classmates and is willing to help the class out whenever they need her. Helen, with her friendly manner, will surely succeed in the future. Good thing there isn't a multigraph machine at the State Mutual Association. Good luck, Helen, may you travel far.

Social 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sing Hallelujah 3; Pre-Spring Prance 3; Senior Musicale 4

MARILYN NEWTON

Marilyn

Helen

"Quiet and cute, she goes her way"

If you ever find a pretty, red-haired girl working furiously but diligently to have her work done on time and done correctly, yes, that's our Marilyn. She doesn't have too much to say but when she does speak, you know she will speak words of wisdom. We have always depended on her to give a helping hand on all class activities and have found that her charming smile and pleasing manner have sold many a ticket for school functions. The Massachusetts Protectiive Association finds her as diligent, conscientious, neat and accurate as she has always been at S.H.S.

Glee Club and Hit Parade; Sophomore Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Pre-Spring Prance; Musicale; Senior Play

CLIFFORD NORDWELL

Cliff

"Skillful in all manly sports"

Cliff's sincere interest in athletics has won him a cherished place in Shrewsbury's athletic history. His feats on the football field, his capable leadership of the basketball team, and his sparkling ability on the baseball diamond will always be remembered by us. His friendliness and reserved manner were enjoyed by everyone but mostly by a sophomore. Certainly we will hear more of his success as he continues his studies at Cushing Academy.

75 Company Cadets 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Social 2; Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4

ALBERT B. O'DONNELL, JR.

Albo

"A tall gentleman by heaven, and a most gallant leader"

After graduation Albo's presence will be missed by all. Whenever a new problem arose, as class president, he was always there to greet it with a smile. His value was also shown on the football field, and on the basketball floor. Albo, you have pulled us through many tough situations. A glance at the superlative page is proof enough of how much we've all liked you.

Social 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Class Preisdent 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4 (Manager 3); Baseball 3, 4 (Manager); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; (Treasurer 3); Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 3); Sophomore Hop 2; Traffic Squad 4; Junior Prom 3; Prize Speaking 1, 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sing Hallelujah 3; Movie 2, 3, 4; Record Dance 3; Senior Musicale 4; Graduation Marshal, 1945

ELINOR Y. PAUL

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"Better to be short and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow"

Tiny but terrific—that's Elinor. The Colonial benefited greatly by Elinor's clever, artistic ideas. As star of the Junior Play and as "Sister" in the Senior Musicale her dramatic ability was enthusiastically received. Her bubbling-liveliness are the outstanding features of her likeable disposition. Remember Elinor, there are lots of advantages in being small.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social 2; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Forensic League 3, 4; Social 3; Junior Play 3; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3; Usher Prize Speaking 3; Home Nursing 4; Judge at Freshman Prize Speaking 4; A.A. 2, 4; Trip to Lewiston, Maine 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Christmas Play 3; Glee Club Dance 2; Sing Hallelujah 3





ROSE PEPPER

"Everything happens to me"

Rose

Do you hear questions on every conceivable subject being fired left and right? If you do, Rose must be nearby. Perhaps her inquisitive mind is responsible for the trouble she is always knee-deep in or maybe it is just plain bad luck! Her likeable nature will aid her in becoming a nurse. Her quiet manner is a definite relief from all the hurry and noise of school.

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Socials 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4

FRANCES POPE

Frannie

"Your work is your best advertisement"

Frannie is an excellent Commericial worker and has gained the reputation of a speedy and accurate typist. She deserves much credit for she has always worked hard in class activities and in her studies. She made us all laugh with her portrayal as one of the "Chaperons" in the Senior Play. "Stay as sweet as you are," Fran—That's all you need.

Student Council 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Hop 2; Traffic Squad 2; Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Sing Halleluiah 3; Senior Play 4



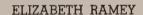
RICHARD HENRY PROVOST

Dick

"Speech is great, but silence is greater"

After working in a shoe store, he ought to be able to fit his Cinderella. Dick plans to attend Northeastern. Dick may be one of the quieter members of the class but he possesses a keen determination which many others lack. His curly hair has been envied by many. Why do boys have all the luck? An active member of crew, Dick has pulled through many successful races.

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Socials 2, 3



Betty

"A girl who bears acquaintance well"

Elizabeth is sometimes a quiet girl but not always. She has won many friends at Beal High because of her likeable individuality and pleasant humor. We hear she is a very apt hand in domestique affairs. The outdoor world seems to hold a great deal of fascination for Betty. She loves softball and swimming especially. The M.P.A. will find Betty to be a cheerful, ready, energetic person, a grand addition to any office force.

Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Class Socials 2, 3



GALE RICHARDSON

Gale

"Quiet but all the more worthy"

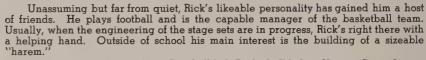
If you step into room 5 during math you will hear Gale's laugh ringing merrilly throughout the room. Gale appears to be very quiet, and can blush the easiest of any boy in our class. We wish him a successful future and hope he will always possess the hearty laugh that won him many friends. Gale's plans for the future are yet to be determined but whatever road he chooses we know it will lead toward success.

A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Socials 2, 3



HOWARD RICKER

"Arf, arf, hubba, hubba"



Sea Scouts 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Musicale 4; A.A. 1, 2, 4

JOHN WALTER RYAN, JR.

Jack

"As game as he is good-looking"

Jack has had an outstanding career at Shrewsbury and has proved his worth in football, basketball, and crew. Anyone doubting this just ask a certain Senior Miss. His pleasing character and disposition are enjoyed by everyone. Right now, Doctor I.Q.'s future is in the hands of Uncle Sam.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Crew 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Science Club 3 (Vice-president); Junior Play 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4

JOHN B. SEGUIN

Seggy

"The force of his own merit makes his way"

Johnny has a mighty brain which has made it possible for him to participate in all class affairs without affecting his high scholastic standing. He's an able athlete and is captain of the baseball team. "Tech" is Seggy's goal, and we wish him the best of everything.

Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Social 2; Junior Prom; Junior Play; Derby Dance; Colonial Staff; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad (Captain); W.H.S. 3, 4 (President); Baseball 2, 3, 4 (Captain); N.F.L. Contest 3, 4

MARK SHEVCHENKO

Shenko

"Slow it down to 70"

Mark is a very popular character at Beal High. He loves to laugh and has gotten into his share of mischief at school here. His height has been advantageous to many athletic teams at Beal High, particularly to the basketball teams. Mark has been a high scorer in quite a few games. His talents include not only managing the building of stage sets but also acting in various presentations.

Social 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop 2; Forensic League 3; Junior Prom 3; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Musicale 4

LORRAINE STONE

Stonie

"Happiness is a thing called Frank"

Lorraine will be one of the first in our class to enter the matrimonial field. If you ever hear a groaning in Room 6 you'll know it's only Lorraine trying to do her Office Methods. Stonie made a very graceful addition to our Senior Musicale. We missed her in the Spring Show. A case of laryngitis kept her from singing. She is always in a hurry and just recently she has calmed down. Could it be that her sailor's home for good?

Nurses' Aides 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Sophomore Hop 2; Junior Prom 3; Derby Dance 4; Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4; Movie 3, 4; A.A. 3, 4; Sing Hallelujah 3



HELEN SUNDEEN

Sunny

"On the sunny side of the street"

Helen M. and Helen S. are a familiar two-some about school and their favorite recreation is the movies with swimming a close second and bowling a close third. Helen's artistic ability has brought her recognition from the class. "Sunny" is a studious and conscientious girl. Everything she does is done well, as we found when she served on committees, sold tickets, served refreshments, or did any of the other hundred and one things that goes with a class party. She has already made a start for herself in the business world by securing a position at the Massachusetts Protective Association.

Colonial Staff 4; Senior Musicale 4; Social 2, 3; Junior Prom 3

CLARA MARION THOMAS

Babe

"Health and Cheerfulness mutually beget each other"

Clara's charm is shown by her many friends. Her interests are outside of school, however. To be "Frank" she likes horses now that the navy has returned. She will make some one a good secretary as long as he doesn't look into her blue, blue eyes. Good luck, "Babe."

Social 2; Sophomore Hop 2; Sophomore Social 2; Social 2; Junior Prom 3; Colonial Staff 4





RITA THOMAS

Rita

"A quiet manner finds a way"

Rita and Rose have been partners in office methods this year, and they certainly have helped to make it a lively class! Their never-ending problems have kept Miss Nelson and Miss Donelan very busy fifth period! Rita has a giggle and once she gets started—oh, boy! Although Rita is quiet, she is very friendly, and we all wish that we could have known her better.

A.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Socials 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4



BARBARA WAHLSTROM

Barbie

"Quiet ways bring happy days

Soon after Barbara leaves, Room 6 will miss her quiet, yet neat, way of doing her work. The Massachusetts Protective Association as a diligent worker in Barbara and we're sure she will go far in her secretarial field. Her work on various committees for socials and dances was always appreciated. To look at Barbara, one would think her quiet, but she loves fun and is a very fine friend—and we might add a very charming one. Those headaches you suffered during bookkeeping were not all in vain; for your cheery disposition will pull you through any profit or loss on the "credit" side.

Colonial Staff, 4: Usher for Graduation 3: A.A.A 3, 4: Glee Club

EX-CLASSMATES

Alberta Ammons Robert Bennett Donald Bird George Caraker Helen Cote Shirley Creamer Alton Creamer George Cully Rose Giguere Aileen Goodney Margaret Graves Wayne Green Helen Hickey Russell Keegan Clara Kotseas Daniel Leone Ralph Linton
Jean Maenzo
Ann Mastro
Barbara McAtee
Marion McLaughlin
Richard Quist
Donald Robinson
Edmund Rourke

Helen Roy George Sandy Alfred Senecal Eileen Sheehan Robert Trumbull Ralph White Robert Williams Richard Woolner Dorothy Worsdell



Major Howard W. Beal Memorial High School



Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

1946 Class Hymn

Ι

The time has come when we must part and say our last goodbye. Sweet mem'ries locked within each heart of Dear Old Shrewsbury High.

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Thanks be to those who guided us throughout our high school days. May we bring honor to their names, as we go our sep'rate ways.

III

Along the path that we may choose where'er our banner flies We'll heed the motto of our class, "In ourselves our future lies."

Chorus

Class of forty-six, let us join our hands and with our heads held high,

Pledge to all the friends that we leave behind to remember Shrewsbury High.

Words and Music by Evelyn Holmes



CLASS FLOWER—White Rose

CLASS COLORS—Green and White

CLASS MOTTO—"In ourselves our future lies."



Class History

June 1946!!! The day that all of us have been looking forward to for many years has finally arrived. Yes, we have reached the destination of our long, long journey.

Four years ago we entered the Major Howard W. Beal High School feeling very proud and grown-up. We started our high school career in 1942 as freshmen. The class voted Al O'Donnell, president and Richard Flynn, vice-president. Betty Allen was elected as secretary; Bernard Caniff and Mark Shevshenko were choesn as treasurers. Our class advisors for our Freshman year were Miss Mulholland and Miss Malone.

Since we were Freshmen, our only activity was a hayride which ended at the high school with refreshments and dancing.

Our freshmen year passed by quickly and September 1943 found us Sophomores, more acquainted with the ways of Beal High. The class was greatly enlarged by new members from the Coolidge School. Our class officers for this year were as follows: Jack Ducat, president; Eleanor Cowley, vice-president; Barbara Burns, secretary; and Phyllis Giumentaro, treasurer. As Miss Malone had to leave us, Miss Thelen willingly took her place with Miss Mulholland.

In December we planned a "Social" to get better acquainted with our new classmates from the Calvin Coolidge School. Although it didn't help to inflate our treasury account, it was a great success.

We all eagerly awaited the great event of that year. The Sophomore Hop! As the couples drifted into Nee Hall, the realistic scenery made them feel as though they were on a dreamy South Sea Island. The Queen of the Hop was "Bessie May" Mucho, attired in her colorful sarong with all the trimmings. This gala event ended our social activities for the year.

September rolled around again and this time we were enthusiastic Juniors. Guided by our worthy advisors, Miss Mulholland and Miss Parks, once again we found ourselves at the polls for elections. For our Junior president, we elected Al O'Donnell; "Cleo" Cowley became our vice-president; Nancy Comeau, secretary; and Phyllis Giumentaro, treasurer.

As everyone had such an enjoyable time at the Sophomore Social, we agreed that a Junior Social would be just the thing to start things buzzing again.

In December, our treasury was greatly increased by the movie, "Laddie."

The Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held in May and Evelyn Holmes succeeded in winning first prize. Second prize went to Lucian Manzi and honorable mention went to Ralph Brooks.

On June 1, 1945, we held our Junior Play, "Double Date" coached by Miss Churchill. We will never forget Elinor Paul's quick change from "Miss Plain Jane" to "Miss Glamor Girl," Hester's sophistication and Seggy's fatal ski jump.

June 8 marked the day that all the Juniors had been waiting for. The day of our Junior Prom! These eager Juniors in no time had Nee Hall turned into a park with benches, lamp posts, stars, flowers, and a

wishing well making the atmosphere very romantic. To top it all we had streamers flowing from the center of the ceiling to the walls. Most of these streamers, however, were torn down during the Grand March for selecting the Queen. Jean Beck was chosen Queen and Barabara Burns chosen runner up. Gerry Hedin and his orchestra were tops and our dance was a big success.

The Senior Year in any student's life is sure to be important and exciting. Early in the year we organized with Al O'Donnell again our President, Lucian Manzi, Vice-president, Nancy Comeau, Secretary, and Phyllis Giumentaro, Treasurer. Our Senior Play, scheduled for December, had to be postponed because our Assembly Hall did not pass the fire inspection examination. Mrs. Bell directed our Musicale which was presented in the Town Hall, February 15 and 16. It was highly successful, and financially more than we hoped

But more than anything else, our Senior Musicale will recall memories of pleasant rehearsals and fun afterwards. To further increase our treasury, we had a Class Movie and a Dance, but we looked forward all year to our Senior Ball which was held in May. The music was fine, the setting attractive, the night was warm and balmy-all in all, a gala night. With the Senior Ball over we turned our attention to our trip. Plans were made almost overnight for a trip to Philadelphia (to take in the Race) and to New York to take in all that could be crowded into three days. The program for Class Day was strictly for laughs and it was our last chance to share our jokes with all the class and with our friends. Graduation exercises took place Friday evening, June 14. It was the climax of four busy, exciting years—years of work and play and lasting friendship.

Nancy Comeau, Secretary

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1946, in the town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, of Shrewsbury High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

To Mr. Sturtevant we leave an album of familiar music for tenor voices.

To Mr. Cooke we leave the goodwill of the Class of '46.

To Mr. Baccaro we leave our secret recipe for apple pie.

To Coach Bergstrom we leave a class that is not quite as wise as ours but still not quite as good.

To Mr. Bowker we leave a special floor for art in the proposed new high school.

To Miss Churchill we leave a stage for her future plays.

To Mr. Connelly we leave a ticket booth for the basketball games.

To Miss Copeland we leave a hatpin so she can really see what "the point is."

To Miss Chase we leave a group of boys who won't affect her girls' team the way our Senior boys did.

To Miss Donelan we leave a record of "Yatata Yatata."

To Mrs. Dawson we leave a permanent place in the butter line.

To Miss Gucciardi we leave a chartered bus that leaves Framingham at her convenience.

To Miss Gummer we leave a good supply of nylons.

To Mrs. Hamel we leave a dictionary of "slang."

To Mr. Jacobs we leave a row of chairs in the hall for all study pupils.

To Miss Lothrop we leave a hearty welcome when she returns.

To Miss Mager we leave a true appreciation of Art.

To Miss Mulholland we leave a glass of water to be used with Miss Parks' aspirin.

To Mrs. Marshon we leave a supply of late slips.

To Mr. Morrissey we leave a pair of dark glasses—"I fell off a ladder."

To Mr. Larrabee we leave a whistle to apprehend Seniors who are trying to skip his classes.

To Miss Nelson we leave a wastebasket at each desk for the convenient disposal of gum.

To Miss Prouty we leave a weather map so she can pick the right day to study clouds.

To Miss Parks, for all the headaches we have caused, we leave a bottle of aspirin.

To Miss Sawin we leave a reserve seat at the Boston Gardens for those thrilling hockey games.

Betty Allen leaves her scholastic ability to Nancy Thayer.

Alva Anderson leaves her nice disposition to Lois Dean.

Helen Anderson leaves her sweet way to Marjorie Kennedy.

Marjorie Andrews leaves her cheerful manner to Carol Burns.

Josephine Annunziata leaves her lovely voice to be divided between Beatrice Dudley and Norma Chaponis.

Russell Bath leaves his skiing ability to Donald Johnson.

Jean Beck leaves her ever-present smile to Joyce Ireland.

Eleanor Bergman leaves her blushes to Hope Symonds.

Frances Betti leaves her excellence in bookkeeping to Dot Foley.

Tommy Billings leaves his remarks in class to a bored Junior.

Bill Brown and Lenny Flynn leave their ability for getting into trouble to Don Farmer and Rod Hubbard.

Bob Bunker leaves his artistic ability to Joanne Hatch.

Barbara Burns leaves the record "Waiting for the Train (or Boat) to Come In" to Helen Caraker.

Bernie Caniff leaves his business-like manner to Sumner Loomer.

Shirley Clifford, Christine Fortier and Sundeen leave their quietness to Joyce Weagle and Rena Kant.

Ed Coghlin leaves his corner in the hall

for someone else to occupy.

Nan Comeau leaves her neatness to Nancy Bath.

Gloria Carpenter leaves to enter the medical field.

Jack Ducat leaves his "winning way"

with the girls to Bob Wiles.

John Dunn doesn't leave anything; he says he needs everything he's got.

Eleanor Cowley leaves in a hurry, as

Charlie Eaton leaves his car to any unfortunate Junior who has to drive the future cheer leaders to games.

Ruth Ekman leaves her lovely penman-

ship to Lucy Todisco.

Sis Fadgen leaves her happy-go-lucky

way to Ellen Flynn.

Richard Flynn leaves his ability to bluff his way out of anything to Dick Johnson, who certainly needs it.

Mary Foley leaves all her tardy slips

who wants them?

Irving Gibson leaves his humor and wittiness to Ralph Zona.

Phyllis Giumentaro leaves her effervescent personality to her sister, Millie.

Bob Goodell leaves his merry-go-round for the Junior Class to ride on.

Midi Green leaves her title of best athlete to Dot Hall.

Lois Hadley leaves a copy of "100 Best Jokes"

Hester Hickel leaves her originality to Jeanne Hughes.

Evelyn Holmes leaves all her old book reports to any Junior who needs them.

Alice Hunt leaves her pretty hair to Jane

Bill Johnson leaves his smiling way to Harry Rawlings.

Bud Keller leaves his "crooner's voice"

to Shorty Leonard.

Bill Knecht leaves Joanne Claflin, but he'd much rather take her with him.

Al Langill leaves his lottery tickets to anyone who wants to take a chance.

Dot Lowe leaves the problems of sorority president to the next lucky girl.

Bob Marcimo leaves his speed on the football field to Bob Dean.

Ed Marston leaves his helping hands to any Junior who has two left ones.

Miriam Marston leaves her intelligence to some lucky Junior.

Bev Maurice leaves with the understanding that she will help anyone who needs a chaperon.

Cecile Meunier leaves her lovely alto

voice to Eleanor Wysocki.

Helen Murray leaves her pictures of Van Johnson and George Sanders to posterity.

Barbara Mawdsley leaves a pair of reading glasses to next year's commercial class.

Marilyn Newton leaves her ability in the commercial field to Jean Ryan.

Cliff Nordwell leaves his athletic ability

to anyone that can fill his shoes.

Al O'Donnell leaves his form-fitting black skirt to any Junior who is thin enough to get into it.

Rose Pepper leaves her ability to get into trouble (especially in Room 6) to any fastthinking Freshman.

Elinor Paul leaves her dramatic ability to Nancy Beck.

Mark Shevchenko leaves his title as noisiest to Curtis Merrill.

Lorraine Stone leaves amidst streamers and confetti.

Clara Thomas leaves her ability with the brush to a talented Junior.

Rita Thomas leaves some "grow-tallquick" pills to Pauline Dumas.

Franny Pope leaves her appetitite to three Juniors.

Dick Provost leaves a set of curlers to any Sophomore who needs them—he doesn't!

Gale Richardson leaves his shyness to "Sunny" Aulenbach.

Betty Ramey leaves a good supply of gum and peanuts for Room 6.

Howie Ricker doesn't leave anything; he's taking his shadow with him.

Jack Ryan leaves—with Helen Anderson. John Seguin leaves his "brains" to Paul Kaminsky.

Barbara Wahlstrom leaves better luck to all Juniors taking driving lessons.

Morisse Earnshaw leaves her 2.30 appointments with Miss Copeland to Audrey Cate.

Lucian Manzi leaves. Thank Goodness! In Witness Whereof, We, The Senior Class of 1946, have set our hand and seal hereto this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (1946).

JEAN BECK JOHN DUCAT PHYLLIS GIUMENTARO

Class Prophecy

Into a dark chasm we descended, but being adventurous souls, we continued despite the dark, deep, rocky passageways which led from one cave to another. Like Becky and Tom, with a candle to light our way, we reached a weirdly-lighted cave. Before us a decrepit figure sat by a large cauldron in which bubbled a luminous liquid. The hag rose and in a rasping voice asked our business. I was too frightened to speak but, fortunately, Lucian spoke up, "We -eh- th-th-th-thought m-maybe you could tell us what's in store for the members of the class of '46 about ten years from now." She grinned a wild. toothless grin and told us to stare into the pot as she began chanting, "Double, double, toil and trouble. Fire burn and cauldron bubble." Our eyes popped with amazement at the sight of a New England town nestled in the hills. At Midi's question the witch explained it was Shrewsbury, 1956. A huge sign appeared, "A Branch of Denholm's. We Have Everything." In the store, Mary Foley was still standing on toes to see over the counter. Behind the scene "Cleo" Cowley was making out orders for her next trip to the city as buyer, when a tall, young salesman entered and introduced himself as Bernard Caniff, chief salesman for the firm of "O'Donnell, Goodell & Co." (mostly female company). In the children's department, Betty "Sandy" was busily wiping little Allen's nose. In the watch department, Al Langill was repairing the watches received in 1946 as graduation presents by classmates, while 'Dick'' Provost was now selling shoes and "Merv" Keller trying to demonstrate his skiing technique in the "Sportswear." Toyland appeared with Phyllis Giumentaro showing her new creation, "Chiquita, the dancing doll." Naturally "Phyl" couldn't let the doll do it alone, so (the children at this counter were all little boys, 28 years old) as she swayed to the music the liquid in the cauldron moved, and the scene changed.

This time a huge building came into sight. We read the sign: "The Shrewsbury Hospital" and saw at the front desk "Midi" Green in charge of the secretarial duties, while head nurse "Sis" Fadgen humming "The Old Oaken Bucket," flirting outrageously with an interne, bumped into Hester Hickel who was emerging from surgery with someone's appendix. Private nurse "Ruthie" Ekman was attending her patients, "Dottie" Harlow and infant daughter, "Ray-Lowe Harlow." Lizzie Ramey had just swiped some chocolates from a patient, so in the kitchen Nurses Clifford. Carpenter and Pepper were anxiously awaiting her arrival. "Calling Dr. Bath, calling Dr. Bath" came the message over the address system and Russ came running down the hall, drum sticks in hand. The fire had gone down causing the liquid to stop boiling. So the witch added more fuel, and as the cauldron began to bubble and spurt again, she said "Double, double-" and a beautiful building met our eye. We gasped at the inscribed, "Major H. W. Beal High School, Jr."—Oh, we got a glimpse of the new school and weren't surprised to see a good many of our classmates on the faculty. "Bill" Johnson had taken over the office completely and as a side line sold his self-authorized book, "How to Swear Profusely Without Being Understood," to the pupils. Down the hall Morrisse Earnshaw was teaching in the Spanish and French Departments and in the Chemistry Laboratory, Evie Holmes DONned a suit of armor for her next classes' experiments. Art, under the supervision of Bobby Bunker, was flourishing. This week's project was the drawing of moustaches on all the ladies on the billboards. Franny Betti as Office Secretary let a few P.M.'s slip by too. The boys' teams were being hailed for their wins, and Coach "Cliff" Nordwell blushed each time they cheered him. His sister-in-law, Barbara Burns Nordwell, was busy with the girls. and what first seemed to be the bubbling of

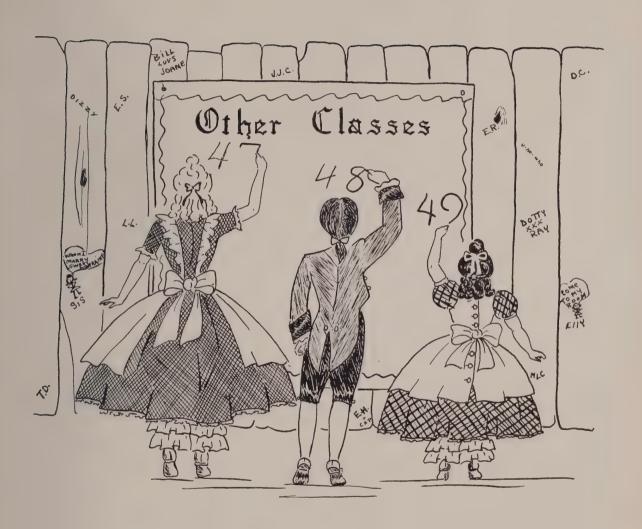
the liquid proved to be her tiny voice (?) giving instructions. When the witch noticed Lucian drooling over the young students, she quickly stirred the brew vigorously and we saw "The Capital Theatre, under management of Irving Gibson, presenting Josephine Annunziata," talented young singer direct from the "Met," in a new musical, "A Lost Weekend in Havana," written by "Johnny" Seguin, produced and staged by Mark Shevchenko, Lenny Flynn and Eddie Marston. Usherette "Marjie" Andrews showing two sailors to seats, sat down with them. Playboy Jack Ducat was seen with a new flame. Who? Aye, I should know. Pessimist Tom Billings, in the balcony took news nuggets for his famous column "Through the Keyholes," while Bill Brown sitting nearby, looked through red opera glasses, watching each little movement of the chorus. As the last curtain fell, Gale Richardson, on leave from the fire department, rushed on with a placard announcing the "Rolling Reds." As we wondered over this, 'Cile Meunier, "Ally" LeBlanc, and Eleanor Bergman skated onto the stage. They looked as they do today but miraculously Ally's and Bergie's hair had turned? Red. Around the theater we noticed Marilyn Newton, Franny Pope, Clara Thomas and Barbara Wahlstrom of the M.P.A. shooting daggers at their friends from the State Mutual, Barbara Mawdsley, Helen Murray and Helen Sundeen. They were there celebrating the 10th anniversary of Lorraine (Stone) Reheuser. Pro-football player, Neggie Coghlin, looked sparkling after a refreshing Bath. Jack Dunn, local businessman, was there with his wife, Barbara, and also Bob and Betty Marcimo. Then, suddenly all eyes turned to the stage as the notes of "Aye, Aye, El Choclo" rang

through, and Lucian Manzi came out with a stuffed owl in one hand, his sister holding the words on the other side (this time he wasn't going to have to dance around trying to find the words). Unfortunately, his accompanist, Nancy Comeau, hit a sour note and the scene changed to good old Main Street. A huge sign announcing Ryan's "Swedish" Bakery brought our attention to Helen piling up the "Jack." Around the corner was "Madame Elinor's Dress Shop." She was supporting her husband with her chic designs modeled by Alice Hunt Fiorelli, and Alva Anderson. Bev Maurice and Christine Fortier had a business school down the road where Rita Thomas taught Office Methods. Just then Howard Ricker went by in his new atomic truck, but went so fast we couldn't read what it said. Everyone seemed to be going in the same direction, so we too followed suit, passing Dentist Charlie Eaton's office where Lois Hadley is used instead of laughing gas to make painless tooth extractions. We finally got to the common where Dick Flynn atop a soapbox was delivering a speech to get votes for the Senate, while his opponent Bill Knecht was busy kissing babies (from fifteen years old up). Representative Miriam Marston was home to support her party, while social worker Jean Beck went about trying to influence people to wear their hair in BOBS. She was shaking her head showing the freedom it allowed, when this motion caused the cauldron to spill over and put out the fire. The witch angrily got busy with the fire and the three of us, frightened, turned and fled from the cave, and you see us exhausted from a trying day.

> Martha Green Lucian Manzi Elinor Paul

Superlatives

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	Boys	Girls
Most Athletic	. Clifford Nordwell	Martha Green
Most Ambitious	. John Seguin	Elisabeth Allen
Most Argumentative	. William Brown	Eleanor Cowley
Most Bashful	. Clifford Nordwell	Barbara Wahlstrom
Most Business-like	. Bernard Caniff	Marilyn Newton
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Most Cheerful	. Irving Gibson	Marjorie Andrews
Most Capable	. William Knecht	Elisabeth Allen
Best Disposition	. Albert O'Donnell	Alva Anderson
Best Dancer	. Robert Goodell	Lorraine Stone
Most Effervescent	. Lucian Manzi	Phyllis Giumentaro
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Friendliest	. Albert O'Donnell	Jean Beck
Most Help to the Class	. Albert O'Donnell	Phyllis Giumentaro
Most Humorous	. Irving Gibson	Lois Hadley
Most Initiative	. Richard Flynn	Elisabeth Allen
Most Inquisitive	. Lucian Manzi	Eleanor Cowley
Most Mischievous	. Leonard Flynn	Eleanor Cowley
Best Looking	. Mervin Keller	Jean Beck
Most Likely to Succeed	. John Seguin	Elisabeth Allen
Neatest	. Russell Bath	Nancy Comeau
Noisiest	. Edgar Coghlin	Eleanor Cowley
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Most Original	. Robert Bunker	Hester Hickel
Best Personality	. Albert O'Donnell	Jean Beck
Most Popular	. Albert O'Donnell	Helen Fadgen
Quietest	. Richard Provost	Rita Thomas
Most Romantic	. John Ducat	Dorothy Lowe
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Most Studious	. John Seguin	Elisabeth Allen
Most Talkative	. Richard Flynn	Eleanor Cowley
Most Reliable	. Albert O'Donnell	Elisabeth Allen
Most Versatile—	. John Sequin	Elisabeth Allen
Best Voice	Mervin Keller	Josephine Annunziata
		Josephine Illinaidad
Best Dressed	. Russell Bath	Jean Beck
Wittiest	. Irving Gibson	Lois Hadley
Best Bluffer	. Richard Flynn	Eleanor Cowley
Best Manners	. John Dunn	Nancy Comeau
Best Actors	. Lucian Manzi	Elinor Paul





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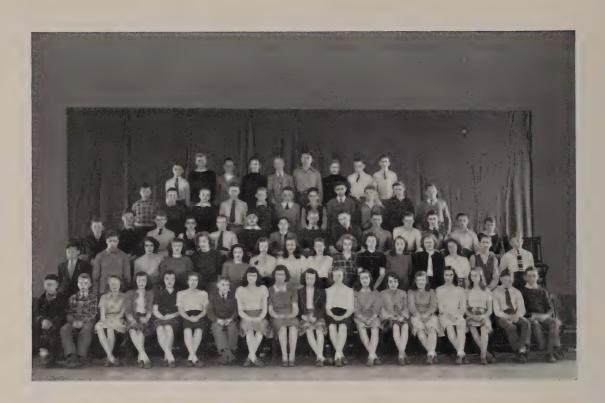


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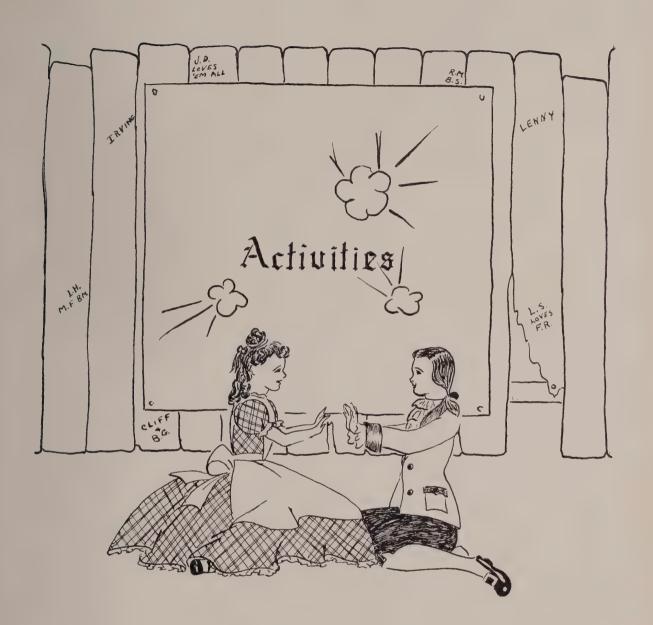


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Senior Play

"THE PLAY'S THE THING . . ."

For our Senior Musicale we went to Cuba and "In Gay Havana" proved to everyone that "the people of Cuba are curious." Our first performance on Friday, February 15, 1946, went off with a bang, along with "Six Shooter Shenko's" gun. During a hilarious two hours Senor Alvarez (Lucian Manzi) worried about his hotel, as American college boys (Bernie Caniff, Charlie Eaton, Howard Ricker, John Dunn, Edison Brooks) got mixed up in a Cuban Revolution which also scared the life out of George Potter, Plumbing and Fixtures (Jack Ryan) and his bride (Jean Beck) who loudly declared, "I'd rather be dead than a widow!" Pedro (Bob Goodell) sold his "bombas"; Senora X (Albo O'Donnell) tripped on "her" skirt, and Sister Beadle (Elinor Paul) and Senor Valdez (Johnny Seguin) tried to carry on a romance under the sharp eyes of Maudie Belle (Evie Holmes). Carmen (Barbara

Burns), his daughter, had her troubles, too. Try as she might, she couldn't shake her chaperones (Frannie Pope, Bev Maurice, Marilyn Newton); and Tom (Bernie Caniff) hopelessly tried to talk with her alone. Margot (Josephine Annunziata) after many difficulties managed to explain her participation in the Revolution to Stan (Ralph Brooks), and in the finale even Maudie Belle got her man.

The musicale ran two nights to a full house; and, when the last curtain fell on Saturday night, it was a tired and relieved bunch of "kids" who went to remove their make-up. Needless to say, Penny's beautiful singing contributed much to the success of the play.

To Mrs. Bell, who worked so tirelessly with us and who smoothed out all the difficulties which arose, we say, simply but sincerely, Thank you!



Row 3: J. Beck, M. Green, J. Annunziata, E. Holmes, N. Comeau, M. Earnshaw
Row 2: R. Flynn, Miss Mary Copeland, Miss Helen Parks, Mr. James A. Cooke, Miss Ethel Sawin,
Miss Mary Donelan, R. Goodell
Row 1: B. Burns, J. Seguin, D. Lowe, H. Anderson, E. Allen, R. Bath, M. Marston

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society was originated by the Secondary Schools Principals' Association of the National Association for the purpose of recognizing the following essential qualities: character, scholarship, leadership and service. Members are selected from the upper third of the class by vote of the faculty council.

The society is of assistance to our school because of the following cooperative activities performed by its members: ushering at the annual Open House for parents, officiating at class elections, registering the students and collecting and counting the ballots, and assisting in selecting members of the traffic squad. The sponsoring of auctions is another way in which the society helps the school and adds to its treasury. Lost and found articles are placed in the

office until a sufficient amount has accumulated, then an auction is held. These certainly are lively affairs!

On Memorial Day the Honor Society pays tribute by decorating the town monument erected to honor those who have given their lives in the service of their country. With the commencing of World War II, subscriptions to the Reader's Digest have been given to former members now serving in the armed forces. The Honor Society has also made contributions to the scholarship fund.

Membership in the N.H.S. is considered a high honor. Both school and faculty appreciate the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and service displayed by its members.



Row 4: M. Kant, A. O'Donnell, B. Caniff
Row 3: S. Loomer, R. Fiorelli, R. Williams, R. Daniels, J. Fleming
Row 2: J. Hadley, J. Ireland, Mr. James A. Cooke, Miss Ethel Swain, B. Foley, J. Thayer
Row 1: H. Anderson, N. Bath, R. Goodell, B. Burns, E. Holmes, P. Adams

Student Council

The Student Council has had a very successful year. Its members, consisting of three freshmen, four sophomores, five juniors, and six seniors, are chosen by a vote of the classes. Its purpose is to represent the students in the governing of the school. Last November the council aided in ushering at the P.T.A. open house meeting. Recently a room-to-room canvas was made by which money was collected to be used for the purchase of new records. The high school is a member of the Junior Red Cross and the work done is planned by the Student Council, and two delegates are sent to all meetings of the Junior Red Cross held in Worcester. The two delegates are Barbara Burns and Evelyn Holmes. Included in this Junior Red Cross work are Grayce Creedon and Janet Mitchell, members of the Eighth grade, who have aided the council in introducing the work to the Junior High. Last December an assem-

bly was held by the Council in which the work of the Junior Red Cross was introduced. The Council is now putting out a student guide book for the benefit of the students. Bernard Caniff is in charge of this book which will be distributed before the close of school in June. The suggestion box in the principal's office is for constructive criticisms concerning the school. The box is in the charge of Ross Fiorelli, a Junior member of the Council. The Council, aided by two students from each home room, organized work in the High School for the National Clothing Drive. Eight boxes were filled and turned over to the chairman of the drive in Shrewsbury.

The Student Council is the connecting link between the student body and the faculty. In deciding various questions the Council considers the attitudes of the faculty and the students thus reaching a

decision satisfactory to both.



Row 3: W. Knecht, R. Bath, L. Manzi, R. Flynn, B. Caniff, J. Ducat, M. Shevchenko
Row 2: N. Comeau, B. Burns, Miss Dorothy Churchill, H. Hickel, M. Earnshaw, A. Anderson
Row 1: E. Holmes, E. Paul, E. Allen, J. Seguin, J. Beck, M. Marston

National Forensic League

The National Forensic League has become a very important part of our school activities. The members have made quite a name for themselves in declamations and debates. In Maine, where the New England State Contest was held March 16–17, 1945, Shrewsbury as a team won first prize in debating. In our class, Richard Flynn and Elisabeth Allen were the debaters. All the students from Beal High were placed in the finals. Elinor Paul, with a dramatic selection, won third prize. John Seguin, with an oration, also won third prize. Beal High received the highest number of points and we won the New England National Forensic Contest. The participants in the contest brought the contest banner home with them.

Many Shrewsbury guilds and clubs have been entertained by members of the National Forensic League. The oratorical, dramatic and humorous declamations have been received with much enthusiasm. Students have given declamations at the Masonic Hospital and the Rutland Veteran's Hospital. The debaters have met with great success in their inter-school and interscholastic debates. They have debated with Auburn and Grafton.

The Forensic League usually has two installations a year. In 1945, the membership increased steadily. It is hoped that future classes may enjoy Forensic League as the class of 1946 has.

Members: Elisabeth Allen, President, Russell Bath, Jean Beck, Secretary, Morisse Earnshaw, Richard Flynn, Elinor Paul, Hester Hickel, Evelyn Holmes, William Knecht, Lucian Manzi, Miriam Marston, John Seguin.

Associate Members: Barbara Burns, Nancy Comeau, Bernard Caniff, John Dunn, Alva Anderson, Mark Shevchenko.



Row 2: W. Knecht, A. Anderson, E. Brooks
Row 1: E. Holmes, Miss Dorothy Churchill, L. Manzi, E. Allen

Junior Prize Speaking

On the evening of May 17, 1945, six very nervous people were sitting on the stage of our high school auditorium. The orchestra finished playing "National Medley," and our class president, Al O'Donnell, delivered his "Address of Welcome." The first speaker was Lucian Manzi, whose selection, "Arsenic and Old Lace," hilarious in itself, went over with a bang! Elisabeth Allen was next, and she gave Paul Gallico's ever-popular "Snow Goose." We heard the orchestra playing "How Still the Night" by Bohm. We had next another humorous reading, "Daffy Daphne," delivered by Evelyn Holmes. In sharp contrast to this humor was William Kencht's original oration, "The Constitution." There

followed another selection by the orchestra, "The Merry Widow," by Lehar. This was followed by Alva Anderson's dramatic reading, "White Lilacs." Last on the program, Ralph Brooks regaled the audience with "Little Brothers Are That Way."

Everyone sat with bated breath, while Mrs. Paul Goward, president of the Shrewsbury Woman's Club, stepped forward to present the prizes. First prize went to Evelyn Holmes for "Daffy Daphne," second prize to Lucian Manzi for "Arsenic and Old Lace," and third prize to Ralph Brooks for "Little Brothers Are That Way." And last but not least to Miss Dorothy Churchill went a vote of thanks for all the work she put into helping us.



Row 3: R. Wiles, T. Billings, R. Fiorelli, A. O'Donnell, M. Keller, R. Adams
Row 2: S. Loomer, N. Thayer, N. Bath, L. Dean, E. Wysocki, E. Paul, D. Hall, D. Lowe, R. Goodell
Row 1: J. Beck, E. Coghlin, P. Giumentaro, J. Seguin, E. Allen, R. Flynn, M. Green, N. Comeau

The Traffic Squad

The Traffic Squad was first established in the Major Beal High School in 1931. Because of the number of pupils in the building, large in relation to the size of the school, a need was felt for regulation of some kind. A traffic squad seemed to be the efficient solution for the problem. Since its establishment the squad has expanded and become an essential part of the school program.

Near the end of the school year, new members are elected, from the Sophomore and Junior classes, by the National Honor Society. These members are assigned to posts on the first and second floors of the building and on the landings of the stairways. From these posts the traffic officers direct the students passing from one room to another between classes. They keep the students in line, and are responsible for the corridors being much more orderly than they would otherwise be.

There is a captain in charge of each floor, and these captains are supported by four group leaders. The entire squad consists of approximately 25 members.

The Traffic Squad was instituted as a democratic method of solving a school problem, and it has always been carried on with this purpose in view. It also has an opportunity to recognize students who are willing to undertake responsibility.

Through its service the Traffic Squad has become a valuable organization of the school.



MRS. DOROTHY M. BELL, Director JOYCE IRELAND, Accompanist

Glee Club

The Glee Club is a popular school organization, which functions under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Bell. Since its establishment, it has attained an important place in school activities.

The members meet every Friday to rehearse for various programs. During the school year special girls' choruses have sung for school events and oftentimes have entertained several of Shrewsbury men's and women's organizations. This year the Lion's Club sponsored a talent contest in

which many Glee Club members participated.

The annual musical took place on March 29 and 30; as always, it was a grand success. The first act, a talent contest, was followed by specialty songs and dances. Under Mrs. Bell's guidance it emerged an entertaining, finished production.

The Glee Club has become a vital part of many a student's program.



Row 3: W. Johnson, E. Stimets, J. Dunn, J. Ryan, A. O'Donnell, M. Keller Row 2: M. Abasciano, R. Dean, D. Farmer, C. Nordwell, C. Stolaroff, R. Wiles, R. Flynn Row 1: E. Coghlin, R. Bath, R. Zona, J. Ducat, R. Adams, R. Leonard

HiP

President, John Ducat Vice-president, Richard H. Adams Secretary, Richard Leonard Treasurer, Ralph Zona

The Hi-Y Organization meets twice a month under the capable guidance of Dr. Francis P. Bicknell. Each year a limited number of boys—the membership may not exceed 20—are chosen to become members of this group. HiY is associated with the Y.M.C.A. and, therefore, its aims are high. The boys are chosen from those who are leaders in character, in achievement, and in helpfulness. Yearly meetings and final initiation of members take place at the "Y," but most of the meetings are informal gatherings. Perhaps most of us think of Hi-Y during the hilarious week which follows election of new candidates,

and during this period, seriousness is forgotten. But the club serves a serious purpose, as well.

At the meetings impromptu discussions are the rule, and from time to time speakers are heard on subjects which interest the boys. Usually once a year a tour of one of the manufacturing plants in the city is made and we learn much from this. One of the main activities of our social calendar is the annual trip to Boston to see a hockey game. Whenever help is needed in the carrying out of a civic project the Hi-Y leads the van. The Hi-Y is a useful and worth-while organization.



Row 3: L. Dean, J. Annunziata, H. Fadgen, B. Burns, H. Anderson, A. Hunt Row 2: E. Cowley, N. Bath, J. Ireland, J. Collier, B. Foley, M. Tracy, P. Adams Row 1: D. Hall, N. Beck, M. Green, N. Comeau, D. Lowe, J. Beck, E. Allen, E. Flynn

Lambda Tau Sigma

Lambda Tau Sigma Sorority is usually thought of as one of the social organizations of our High School. This fact is true, but the sorority has also endeavored to reach out into the fields of education and service. Through the medium of excellent speakers, we have had many interesting and educational programs.

Miss Margaret Walsh gave us an excellent view of possible colleges for our future education. This information was valuable to the girls already planning to go to college and also incited interest in those who had not yet fully decided to further their education.

In the field of service we have made several outstanding contributions. As we all remember, the need for Nurse's Aides was extremely acute during the war. Several of the sorority girls volunteered their services in Worcester hospitals. Other girls have given afternoons at the Masonic Hospital, reading to blind patients, writing

letters, playing cards and generally entertaining these old folks.

Our annual contribution to the community is collecting for the National Infantile Paralysis Drive. We all realize the need for this fund and the girls of Lambda Tau Sigma have done much to increase the amount collected in Shrewsbury.

Now let us look at the lighter side of the activities of Lambda Tau Sigma. Our annual excursion to Boston to the "Ice Follies" and dinner in Chinatown is one of the "big evenings." None of us will ever forget our trip in '44 'mid snow and ice. The sorority meetings themselves are grand fun in themselves. Many lasting friendships have been formed through the activities of our sorority.

For all future members of Lambda Tau Sigma we hope that their experiences in the group will be as much fun as ours have been. They are sure to be successful times under the very helpful and expert guidance of Dr. Edith Jewell Hunter.



Row 2: R. Berggren, W. Durgin, R. Dean, A. Thayer, R. McCowan, F. Joslyn, D. Flynn Row 1: M. Ross, T. Johnson, N. Comeau, L. Settle, J. Ireland, P. Spooner, C. Pepper, P. Lassano

Orchestra

Piano: Nancy Comeau, Joyce Ireland, Louise Settle, Phyllis Spooner

Violins: Turner Johnson, Phyllis Lossano,

Carmella Pepper, Mary Ross

Trumpets: Richard Berggren, Shirley

The orchestra, which has been kept so busy in the past, has not had too many opportunities to play this year, since assemblies have been curtailed this year. However, we had the pleasure of hearing it at assemblies in the early part of the year. Recently the members have kept in practice by playing at the senior and junior plays, National Honor Society and Forensic

Clifford, William Durgin, Allan Thayer Trombones: Francis Joslyn, Ruth Peters

Drum: Roger Dean

Clarinets: Richard McCowan (2), Daniel

Flynn (1)

League installations, Junior Prize Speaking, and at the Class Day and Graduation exercises. Mrs. Bell certainly deserves congratulations for keeping the orchestra in such excellent trim in spite of her many other responsibilities. Let us hope that next year this fine musical organization will be as active as ever.



Row 3: R. Berggren, D. Flynn, E. Nelson, J. Holmes, S. Clifford, J. Thayer, J. Morton, P. Birnie Row 2: Robert Jewers, D. Fohlin, C. Erickson, G. Burrell, W. Andersen, A. Daniels, C. Pepper, M. Goodell, J. Dunn, G. Smith, R. Wahlstrom Row 1: R. McCowan, A. Thayer, W. Durgin, A. Fadgen, V. Bonardi, Peters, R. Crandell, F. Joslyn

Band

Trumpets: Richard Berggren, Vivian Bryant, Shirley Clifford, Alan Daniels, Jay Dunn, William Durgin, Jeanne Holmes, George Smith, Allan Thayer

Drums: Gilman Burrell, Robert Jewers, Joan Thayer, Richard Wahlstrom

Cymbals: Carmella Pepper, Mary Ross

Drum Majorette: Vera Bonardi

Twirlers: Ann Fadgen, Marjorie Kennedy

The band, under the capable direction of Mrs. Bell, has had a busy and very successful year. In their blue and gold uniforms and shakos, the purchase of which was made possible by the proceeds of "Sing Hallelujia," they made a colorful addition to our football games. We all remember how grand they sounded at the Thanksgiving Day game, and how "super"

Clarinets: Carl Ericson, Daniel Flynn,
Douglas Fohlin, Richard McCowan,
Evelyn Nelson, Werner Neupert
Trombones: William Andersen, Robert
Crandell, Francis Joslyn, Ruth Peters
Alto Horns: Richard Forsberg, Margery
Goodell, Joan Morton
Baritone Horn: Priscilla Birnie
Bass Horn: Turner Johnson

they looked at they marched down the field at the half.

Our band also makes a rousing addition to our pep rallies. Last fall, at one of these rallies, they introduced a new school song, "The Colonials," written by Jeanne and Evelyn Holmes. This song was received with great enthusiasm by all.





Row 4: Mr. Francis Bergstrom, C. Eaton, B. Kay, R. Hubbard, R. Whitney, L. Bartlett, R. Danielson, E. Stimets, W. Kweder, Mr. Edward Sullivan
Row 3: J. Fleming, Assistant Manager, M. Cooke, H. Shepard, J. Albrizzio, R. Zona, D. Leonard, M. Abasciano, G. Concordia, C. Kellog, R. Adams, W. Brown, B. Caniff, Manager
Row 2: D. Wright, Assistant Manager, R. Golan, A. O'Donnell, C. Nordwell, R. Wiles, R. Marcimo, H. Ricker, C. Stolarof, L. Flynn, M. Shevchenko, R. Dean
Row 1: D. Farmer, J. Ryan, J. Ducat, W. Johnson, M. Keller, Co-captain, E. Coghlin, R. Flynn, R. Bath, R. Adams

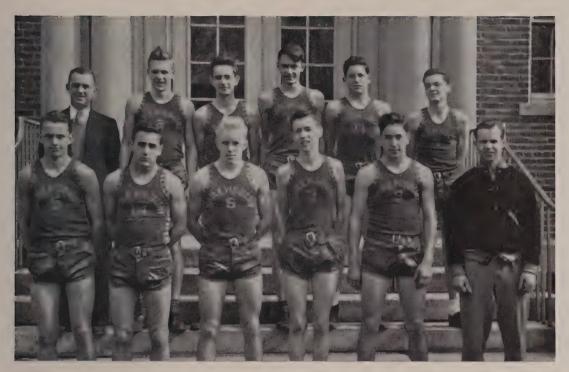
Football

The Shrewsbury High School football team became the Blackstone Valley League champions for the fifth straight year. Led by Co-captains Coughlin and Keller, it achieved in 1945, one of the most outstanding records a Shrewsbury squad ever accomplished. Shrewsbury won nine out of ten scheduled games, beating such out-

(Shrewsbur	ry)	(Opponents)	
Shrewsbury	20	Worc. South	6
Shrewsbury	0	Hudson	25
Shrewsbury	32	Uxbridge	6
Shrewsbury	55	Auburn	0
Shrewsbury		Millbury	6
Shrewsbury	26	Worc. Academy	0

standing teams as North and South High of Worcester, Worcester Academy, and previously unbeaten Holden High. The Colonials bested their arch rival Westboro High. By doing so they compiled 242 points against 56 points for their opposition. Because of this record they were recognized as state-wide Class D champs.

(Shrewsbu	ry)	(Opponents))
Shrewsbury	32	Bartlett	6
Shrewsbury	6	Worc. North	0
Shrewsbury	32	Holden	7
Shrewsbury	7	Westboro	0
	242		56



Row 2: Mr. Francis Bergstrom, R. Adams, J. Ryan, M. Shevchenko, E. Stimets, R. Dean Row 1: L. Flynn, E. Coghlin, C. Nordwell, J. Seguin, R. Wiles, H. Ricker, Manager

Boys' Basketball

(Shrewsbur	y)	(Opponents)	
Shrewsbury	44 30 42 23 35 23 43 18 31 39 36 37 43 40	Commerce, Worc. Grafton High Uxbridge High Auburn High Northboro High Millbury High Westboro High Grafton High Northboro High Uxbridge High Auburn High Millbury High Holden High Westboro High	54 19 30 34 39 19 28 25 26 32 25 24 36 30 32
Shrewsbury		Holden High	
Shrewsbury Shrewsbury		Holden High Ayer High	32
Shrewsbury	51	Acton High	14 21
Shrewsbury Shrewsbury		Peterboro, N.H., High Milford, N.H., High	30

The Shrewsbury High School basketball team finished a highly successful season, victorious in 13 out of 19 scheduled games. The Shrewsbury team was awarded a trophy by the Southern Worcester County Principals Association for the first Blackstone Valley League Championship ever awarded in Shrewsbury's basketball history. The team played excellently in League competition losing only 2 out of 8 games. The other losses were inflicted by larger schools and in tournament competition where Shrewsbury suffered hard luck.

In the Townsend Tournament, Shrewsbury defeated 2 teams only to lose to Milford High of New Hampshire in the semifinals. All in all, Shrewsbury finished with an outstanding season, to uphold the tradition of the 1946 class.



Row 3: W. Putnam, R. Hubbard, R. Adams, E. Stimet, C. Eaton, R. Dean Row 2: Mr. Francis Bergtsrom, C. Grout, D. Flynn, M. Abasciano, L. Flynn, G. Bartholomew Row 1: C. Nordwell, J. Seguin, Captain, E. Coghlin, D. Farmer, R. Marcimo, M. Cooke, Manager

Baseball

May 7

May 8

The Baseball Team, headed by John Seguin, Captain, faces a full schedule this year. The team includes a number of veterans, who last year enjoyed a highly successful season. The 1946 schedule includes the following games.

SCHEDULE

_	at Worcester
April 16	Worcester South, at Worcester
April 18	Leicester, at Shrewsbury
X:1 20	Holden at Charanahaana

April 30 Holden, at Shrewsbury May 3 Uxbridge, at Uxbridge

April 12 Worcester Commerce.

May 10	Grafton, at Grafton
May 14	Auburn, at Shrewsbury
May 17	St. Mary's, at Milford
May 21	Uxbridge, at Shrewsbury
May 23	St. Mary's, at Shrewsbury
May 24	Millbury, at Millbury
May 28	Grafton, at Shrewsbury
May 31	Auburn, at Auburn
June 4	Northboro, at Shrewsbury
June 7	Leicester, at Leicester
June 12	Worcester Commerce, at Shrewsbury
June 14	Worcester South, at Shrewsbury

Millbury, at Shrewsbury

Holden, at Holden



Row 3: Mr. Kenneth Burns, W. Johnson, W. Brown, J. Ryan, J. Ducat, M. Keller, W. Knecht, T. Billings, Manager
Row 2: R. Provost, R. Sylvester, R. Leonard, A. Anderson, L. Manzi, R. Olson, R. Bath

Row 1: L. Miller, N. Billings, R. Whitney, J. Fleming, C. Stolaroff, F. Matters, W. Kweder, R. Williams

Absent when picture was taken: J. Dunn, B. Caniff

Boys' Crew

The prospects for crew this year seem bright as usual. Both Coach Burns and the boys themselves are expecting a successful season mainly because most of the boys are veterans of many races, including last year's "Nationals" at Philadelphia. Each of the boys is hoping that the crew will meet the stiff requirements set up by Coach Burns to compete in the "Nationals." If these requirements are met the boys will have a stiff race because they will enter the "Senior Eight" event at Philadelphia.

At any rate this year's crew will have much to live up to, as last year's four-oared crew won the national championship. Good luck, fellows!

CREW SCHEDULE 1946

April 27 Kent School (at Kent)

May 4 St. Marks (at home)

May 11 Brown & Nichols (tentative)

May 18 Tabor Academy (at Tabor, Marion, Mass.)

May 25 Philadelphia

Races with Pomfret, Salisbury, North High and Clark are pending.



Row 2: E. Allen, D. Hall, D. Lowe, B. Burns, H. Fadgen, E. Holmes, C. Burns, Miss Margaret Chase
Row 1: E. Cowley, S. Severance, M. Greene, Captain, J. Hadley, E. Flynn

Girls' Hockey

Coach, Margaret Chase Captain, Martha Green Manager, Betty Allen

(Shrewsbury)	,	(Opponen	its)	(Shrewsbur	y)	(Oppone	nts)
Shrewsbury	9	Hopedale	0	Shrewsbury	2	Holden	0
Shrewsbury	4	Holden	0	Shrewsbury	3	Millbury	1
Shrewsbury	4	Millbury	2	Shrewsbury	1	Gardner	2
Shrewsbury	3	Gardner	0	Shrewsbury	8	Hopedale	1

The girls' hockey team, under the expert guidance of Coach Chase, finished this year's campaign with only one defeat in eight games.

Shrewsbury pried the lid off of the season by defeating Hopedale 9-0. With this victory the girls were inspired to many more. Victories over Hopedale and Holden were closely followed by the de-

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feats of Millbury and Gardner. The one defeat suffered by the team was in the return game at Gardner.

Shrewsbury's Junior Varsity came through with an unblemished record to their credit. They played the same teams as the Varsity.

At the close of the season, Dorothy Hall was named to lead the 1946 eleven.



Row 3: Miss Margaret Chase, H. Whittemore, R. Kant, E. Cowley Row 2: N. Bath, M. Giumentaro, E. Holmes, J. Hadley, D. Hall Row I: B. Gordon, D. Lowe, B. Burns, Captain, M. Green

Girls' Basketball

Girls basketball season started off with two defeats for Shrewsbury. The first one was a 34–25 decision with West Boylston the winning team. The second defeat was given to us by Northboro, by a 46–19 decision. Shrewsbury got "on the ball" with five straight wins after the Northboro game. The teams that fell victim to the Colonial girls were Millbury 28–20; Holden 52–22,

West Boylston 43–25, Holden 40–17, and Millbury 29–28. The next game the Blue and Gold again became a victim of Northboro with a ten-point lead. The score was 42–32. Shrewsbury's last game was with St. Peters. It was a 43–11 decision for the Colonials.

Shrewsbury's second team had a very successful season with six wins and one tie.

SQUAD

First Team: Eleanor Cowley, Manager; Barbara Burns, Captain; Dorothy Hall, Dorothy Lowe, Evelyn Holmes, Martha Green, Mildred Giumentaro, Jane Hadley

Substitutes: Ellen Flynn, Nancy Bath, Sally Severance, Beverly Gordon, Helen Whittemore



Row 3: D. Lowe, Miss Margaret Chase, A. Fadgen
Row 2: H. Whittemore, B. Gordon, M. Tracey, M. Giumentaro, E. Cowley
Row 1: C. Burns, P. Jewell, J. Hadley, B. Burns, M. Green

Girls' Softball

This year, as in the past three years, girls' softball has interested many. At the beginning of the season the squad was fortunate in starting with several experienced players. More than twenty-five girls appeared for first practice, making enough players for three teams and giving everyone a chance to play. Softball is an exciting pastime and good exercise, and

this team has the cooperation of both the school and the student body. Softball is not included in the athletic programs of some school, so our schedule is usually limited. Last year we played Auburn, Lunenberg, Hopkinton, West Boylston, and this year we have added Northboro to our list of softball opponents.





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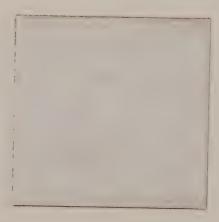
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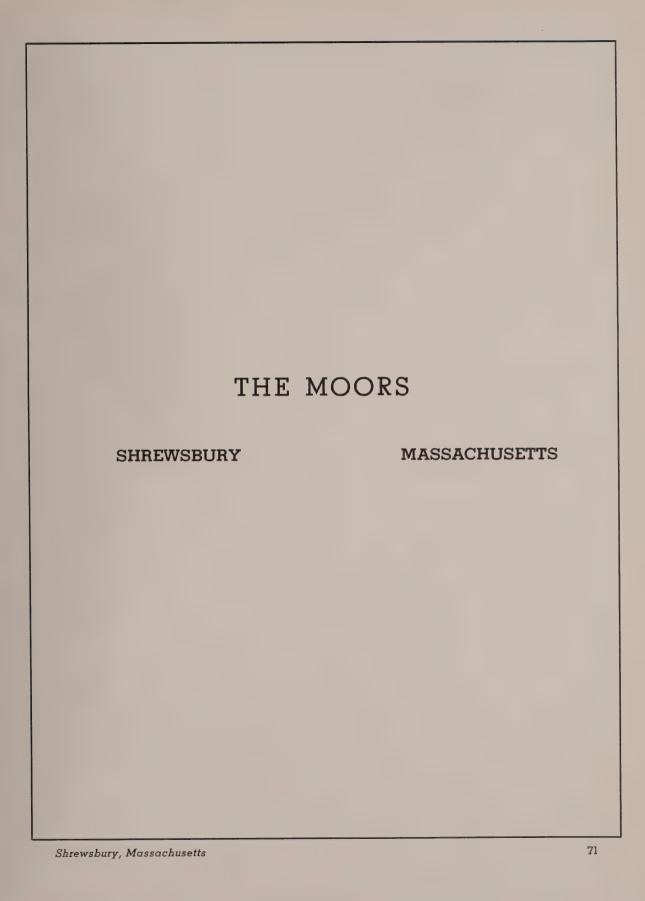
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